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To: East Passage Marine Recovery Area Property Owners

From: Larry Fay, Community Environmental Health Section Manager

***Notice: The on site sewage system on your property needs an inspection along with a record drawing and rebates are now available!
(address and parcel number)***

Public Health Seattle King County has new grant funds from the Washington State Department of Health to offer a limited number of rebates for Marine Recovery Area septic system inspections, and/or the installation of inspection ports, and/or preparation of a record drawing of the system if needed. Rebate funding of \$100 per eligible activity (up to \$300 per property owner) will be provided on a first come, first serve basis to encourage prompt completion of the inspections.

The on site sewage (septic) system on your property is required to be inspected and our records indicate that there is not a record drawing on file. Therefore your inspection must include an evaluation to determine that the system is functioning properly and the submittal of a record drawing (as-built). The inspection and record drawing needs to be completed by an operation and maintenance provider approved by Public Health Seattle King County.

What you need to do:

1. Contact a Public Health Seattle King County approved operation and maintenance (O&M) provider to schedule the evaluation (list enclosed).
2. Have the O&M provider submit the original of the On Site Sewage System Summary Report form to the Health Department and provide a copy to you.
3. If desired, apply for a rebate on the septic system inspection and/or installation of an inspection port (application enclosed).
4. **The evaluation of system function is due no later than July 1, 2011.** Failure to complete the evaluation will be treated as a violation of the Public Health Seattle King County On Site Sewage Code, Section 13.60.010 (F) Monitoring of residential systems.

Note: If you already know that you do not have a septic system skip the inspection process and contact a PHSKC approved designer to prepare a plan for a new system for your site.

For additional information on the septic inspection program call Doug Jones at 206-296-9744, or email doug.jones@kingcounty.gov . See the MRA website for neighborhood maps and information at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/wastewater/mra.aspx>

Enclosures:

- MRA Property Owner Meeting Opportunities
- List of PHSKC approved operations and maintenance providers
- Rebate application for septic system inspection
- Invitation to MRA Shellfish Harvest Meeting
- Optional MRA Owner Survey